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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2176

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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the May 9, 2002 Office Action and the personal interview conducted on
June 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 15, lines 6-18, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

A¹
A portable computing device and techniques by which search requests may be
generated in response to a data packet from a user of a portable computing device are
disclosed in copending, coassigned U.S. Patent Application No. 09/421,752, entitled
"Transferring Constraint Descriptors for Documents", incorporated herein by reference. A
portable computing device can include user interface circuitry for receiving user signals. The
user interface circuitry can include display circuitry for presenting images on a small bitmap
screen and selection circuitry for receiving user signals indicating items in images presented
on the screen, such as through circuitry that senses a position at which the screen is touched
by a finger tip or a pointer and circuitry for receiving signals provided through push buttons.